
Marine Corps Space Cadre Update



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Overview of Space Cadre

- **The Marine Corps believes in taking MAGTF officers and making them “space-smart”**
 - **These officers use their operational experience coupled with space knowledge to represent the USMC across a broad frontage**
 - **A cadre of Marines with a diverse set of MOSs who are:**
 - **Trained in joint space operations and National Security Space activities; and**
 - **Experienced in space requirements generation, concept development, planning, programming, acquisition, and/or operations**
 - **8866s and 0540s**
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Overview of Space Cadre (cont)

■ Billet Identification and Coding

- 58 billets are coded
 - 12 - 8866 Space Operations Officer
 - 46 - 0540 Space Operations Staff Officer
 - Continuously reviewing billets to determine if they should be coded with “0540 Desired”
 - 1 Civilian billet identified
 - 4 Reserve billets identified
 - 1 new 8866 billet at MCIIOC FY10
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Performance Measures

- Includes numbers of personnel, qualifications, billets, accessions, and separations
- Working to continue to and billets (Active, Res
- 86 space professionals
 - 64 Active Duty / 22 Reserve
 - 16 hold both 8866 & 0540
 - 66 0540s
 - 4 8866s

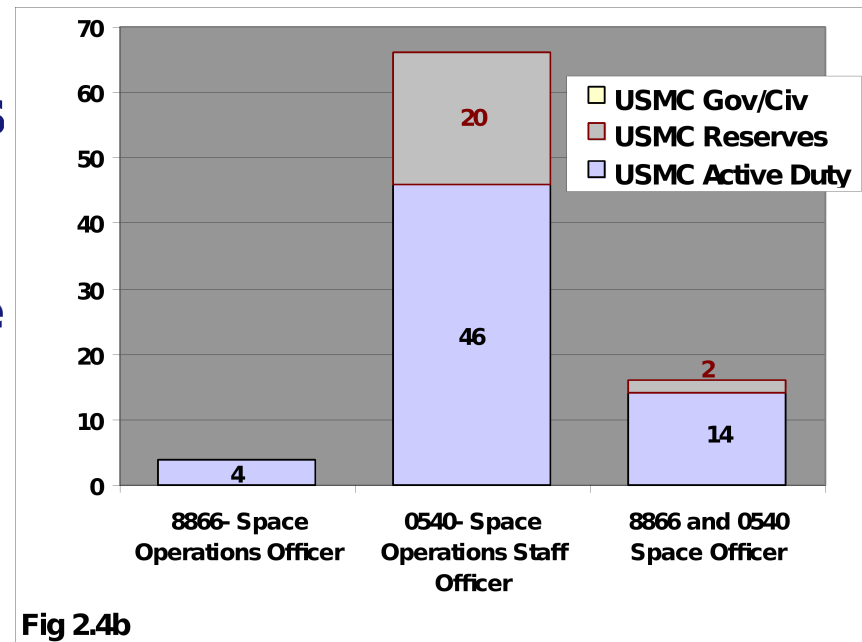


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Education Requirements

- **8866 - Special Education Program - Graduate education at NPS**
 - **0540 - 2-week course - NSSI Space 200, Space Fundamentals Course**
 - **Working with NSSI to potentially develop a tailored course designed to enable the deployed/operational Marine Corps to better leverage space capabilities**
 - **Continuous Learning opportunities**
 - **DAU on-line courses**
 - **Distance learning certificate (NPS)**
 - **NSSI courses**
 - **Working to incorporate space operations into Professional Military Education (EWS, C&S)**
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Way Ahead

- **Continue to grow and maintain the space cadre**
 - **Continue to track Congressionally mandated metrics**
 - **Continue to refine education requirements**
 - **NSSI Course**
 - **Incorporation into USMC TECOM as an MOS producing course**
 - **Continue to identify billets that should be coded as “0540 Desired”**
 - **Develop civilian cadre**
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